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July 13, 2010

Reward Offer – Mitrice Richardson

On September 17, 2009, at approximately 1:25 a.m., Mitrice Richardson disappeared after being released from the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Substation in Calabasas. Ms. Richardson is a 24 year-old, five-foot, five-inch, African-American woman. She was last seen wearing jeans and a dark T-shirt. When she was released from the Sheriff’s Substation in Calabasas, she was not in possession of a car, cell phone, or purse.

Her vanishing prompted massive but unsuccessful ground and air searches. The searches are being conducted by members of the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department and the Los Angeles Police Department (“LAPD”), aided by trained volunteers.

On September 29, 2009, the Board of Supervisors approved a \$10,000 reward offer. This reward was extended on December 15, 2009 and expired on June 26, 2010. The current investigation is being conducted by LAPD detectives. The LAPD, in

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conjunction with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, are continuing efforts to search for Ms. Richardson as well as for information which would aid in finding Ms. Richardson. The LAPD and Sheriff's Department investigators are requesting that the reward be re-established.

I THEREFORE MOVE, THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Re-establish the offer of a reward in the amount of \$10,000 in exchange for information leading to the whereabouts of Mitrice Richardson, who disappeared after being released from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Substation in Calabasas, California, on September 17, 2009 at approximately 1:25 a.m. and for successful resolution of any criminal prosecution of person or persons who were involved in her disappearance.

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